



Kidmore End CE Primary School

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Headteacher: Miss Claire Spankie

Term 1 Overview – Birch Class

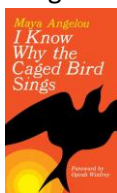
Term 1 has arrived! We hope you are feeling revitalised after your summer holidays, and are ready for all the learning and fun planned for our Autumn Term. We are so excited to work with you and your wonderful children. Below gives you a brief overview of learning for the half term, along with the homework grid and useful links; these will also be on Google classroom and the school website.



Thank you for your support, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Quinn and Mrs Wilson

Literacy

We are going to be exploring the following texts in our reading and writing lessons



Maths

- Number and place value
- Calculation – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Additional home learning will be added to Google Classroom with links to some online games, Times Tables Rockstars and Doodle Maths.

P.E



Wednesday – Active Leaders
Thursday – Fitness

Theme of the term:



Science

Circulation and health



Art

2D drawing to 3D making



Music

Discovering grime



R.E

How far is belief in resurrection important to Christians today?



I am the light of the world,
Blessed are the peacemakers,
This is how you should pray,
Do not be worried,
Do not judge others,
Forgive others,

A tree is known by the fruit it
bears,
Love one another

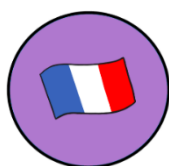
Computing

Online Safety



French

French sport and the Olympics



P.S.H.E

Me and My Relationships



History

Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?





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Term 1 Homework – Birch Class

Homework is not compulsory at Kidmore End, though we recommend that children in Year 6 start to take responsibility for some additional home learning to prepare them for their transition to secondary school. The homework options below are matched to our class topics, along with some useful links for online games and additional reading.

Any homework shared at school will be rewarded with points for your child's team.

Maths	Reading and Writing
➤ TTRS Regular times tables practice ➤ Doodle Maths Regular maths retrieval practice to consolidate and build on class learning Extra links – Number and Place Value https://www.topmarks.co.uk/place-value/place-value-charts https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10 https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/place-value/scooter-quest/ https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/decimalDemonstrator/	➤ Reading daily at home Children will choose a book at school to read at home and school- please listen to them where you can and support them to remember to bring their books in. ➤ Writing challenges • Write an emotive diary entry in role as one of the characters from your reading book. • Write an information text to inform children how they can stay safe online. Extra links - - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr?scrllybrkr=9da5b46a
Spellings	Topic
These are the spellings that need to be learnt by the end of primary school. We will be learning and practising these in class a couple of times a week. Don't forget to practice your words at home each week. You will be tested every Friday. YR1 – 100 high frequency words YR2 – Common exception words YR3/4 – Year 3 and 4 common exception words YR5/6 – Year 5 and 6 common exception words Links for these words will be on Google Classroom Extra Links: Spelling game - https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html	➤ Half termly projects Here are a few project ideas for you to work on this half term. You could pick one, or try a few – the choice is yours. • Create your own McDonalds happy meal box- create a template, a net and a wonderful eye catching design • Can you use modelling materials to create a 3D model of a heart? • Create a beautiful painting or drawing or a Viking longboat. Extra Links: - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6?scrllybrkr=53c95ecb (Vikings information)



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Year 6 Autumn 1 spellings

Week 1 Ambitious Synonyms: Adjectives	Week 2 Homophones & Near Homophones: Nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy	Week 3 Adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/-ancy	Week 4 Adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/-ency	Week 5 Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel.	Week 6 Hyphens: To join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity	Week 7 Review Week
aggressive	advice	observant	innocent	co-operate	man-eating	Within this review week, use the provided Year 6 Autumn Term 1 Dictation Passages and the Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops self-correction activities to assess pupil's progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
hostile	advise	observance	innocence	co-ordinate	little-used	
awkward	device	expectant	decent	co-own	rock-bottom	
obstinate	devise	expectancy	decency	co-author	wide-eyed	
desperate	licence	hesitant	excellent	re-enter	pig-headed	
frantic	license	hesitancy	excellence	re-educate	tight-fisted	
disastrous	practice	tolerant	confident	re-examine	cold-hearted	
calamitous	practise	tolerance	confidence	re-evaluate	stone-faced	
marvellous	prophecy	relevant	existent	re-energise	green-eyed	
spectacular	prophesy	relevance	existence	re-elect	short-tempered	